address the President. These are well-known rules. In the heat of the discussion, members will have to address each other. Those are all emotions accidental to the discussion, and if you were to ask the President to take objection to every such thing, he will have nothing else to do.

Mr. T. K. KRISHNA MENON.

The questions for the day are over.

Statement laid on the Table.

Mr. K. KRISHNA PISHARODI.

Sir, under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation, VIII of 1098.

Item	Amount	Remarks
Demand 11. Registration	Rs. 240	On account of the entertainment of two clerks on Rs. 20 each for a period of six months in the Registry Offices of Vatakkumkara and Vellarappalli, as work had increased considerably in both the offices and as the staff of one Head clerk and a clerk allowed to each of the offices was not able to cope with the growing work.

Mr. N. PADMANABHA MENON.

Sir, I rise to a point of order. "Laying on the table" means, I think, a printed copy must be supplied to each and every member. Secondly, the section provides that "as early as possible', it should be laid on the table.

President.—Yes. "As soon as may be thereafter".

Mr. N. PADMANABHA MENON.

On the first day of the session. Unless the reasons for not laying on the table on the first day are given, I don't know whether it would be in order to place a statement on the third day. When the motion for supplementary grant was tabled, there was a ruling from the Chair that, because it was not referred to the Finance Committee, it is not in order to move it. I don't know whether Rule 52 can be invoked.

President.—You must make a distinction between the rule invoked and rule 53. Rule 53 applies to supplementary grants and additional grants. Rule 52 relates to expenditure incurred by Government under section 16 (9) of the Regu-

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lation in cases of emergency. You now see that these two matters are different. Now, Rule 52 applies.

Mr. N. PADMANABHA MENON.

I do see, Sir.

President.—So far as Rule 52 is concerned, it lays down the statement of expenditure incurred under section 16 (9) should be laid on the table. Of course, whether laying on the table is enough or whether it should be circulated must be left to the discretion of the members. Members must know that.

Mr. N. PADMANABHA MENON.

The statement must explain the necessity for the expenditure also.

President.—Could you not explain it, Mr. Damodara Menon?

Mr. N. PADMANABHA MENON.

No reasons have been given.

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

The statement was read out in the House.

Mr. N. PADMANABHA MENON.

I do not know when the reason was explained.

Mr. T.K. KRISHNA MENON.

There is no necessity for the Secretary to read it. He will see that it is placed on the table.

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH.

"Laying on the table" means "bringing to the information of the House."

Mr. S. S. KODER.

Certainly not, Sir, Placing on the table means that it is to be placed on the Secretary's table.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN.

Laying on the table? Which is the table referred to?

Mr. M. KRISHNA MENON.

It is not the President's table or the Secretary's table.

Mr. T. K. KRISHNA MENON.

That does not mean that it should be placed on every one's table

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Mr. M. KRISHNA MENON.

When questions are asked and answers are laid on the table, they have to be published as an appendix. That was what I meant till now, till this moment, by "laying on the table."

President.—I shall see that it is printed and circulated among the members. It shall he printed and circulated. Arrangement can be made for the circulation.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

In Appendix 2, it is given "Council table". That is why the questions and answers are printed and placed on all the tables. In every case, it means the office table or the tables of the Council members.

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH.

Sir, a word in this connection, with regard to this statement. Of course, we are prohibited from discussing it. No motion shall be made nor shall that statement be discussed. May we get information as to when the appointments were made?

President.—Such questions could not be asked.

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH.

Hereafter, Sir.

The Cattle Trespass Amendment Bill.

President.—I call upon the Law Member to introduce the Cattle Trespass Amendment Bill.

Mr. K. ACHYUTA MENON.

Sir, I beg to move that the Cattle Trespass Amendment Bill be read in Council.

Mr. T. K. KRISHNA MENON.

Sir, I second it.

Mr. K. ACHYUTA MENON.

Sir, this piece of legislation was undertaken at the request of the Municipal Chairman, Trichur, who brought to the notice of the Government the considerable nuisance caused to the town by stray cattle. The Chairman requested the Government that steps may be taken to transfer the power of the District Magistrate under the exising Cattle Trespass Regulation to the Municipal Chairman. Government thought it advisable to do so, and the amendment is the result.

Mr. C. ACHYUTA MENON.

The powers vested in the District Magistrate are proposed to be transferred to the Municipal Chairman.

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